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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR ACCESSING VARIABLES
FROM AN OPERATING SYSTEM FOR USE BY AN APPLICATION
PROGRAM

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